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Re: Request for Information Under § 208(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7542(a)

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") hereby requires VMP Tuning, Inc., and any of its affiliates ("VMP" or "you"),<sup>1</sup> to submit certain information as part of an EPA investigation to determine your compliance with Sections 203(a)(1) and 213(d) of the Clean Air Act ("CAA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 7522(a)(1) and 7547(d), and the applicable motor vehicle regulations at 40 C.F.R. Parts 85 and 86. Examples of vehicles or engines regulated under these Parts include, but are not limited to, automobiles, recreational vehicles, and pickup trucks. Appendix A provides definitions. Appendix B provides instructions for your responses to this Request for Information. Appendix C specifies the information that you must submit.

The EPA issues this Request for Information under Section 208(a) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7542(a). Under Section 208(a), the Administrator of the EPA may require any person who is subject to the CAA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7521-7590, to perform tests and provide information necessary to determine whether the person is acting or has acted in compliance with the CAA and the regulations promulgated thereunder. The Administrator has delegated this authority to the undersigned Director of the Air Enforcement Division, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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<sup>1</sup> See definitions 5 and 6, in Appendix A.

You must submit this information to the EPA representative listed below within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this Request for Information. Please carefully review the instructions, definitions, and specific requests as you prepare your response. If you anticipate being unable to fully respond to this Request for Information by this date, you must contact Ms. Jocelyn Adair by telephone at (202) 564-1011 or by email at [Adair.Jocelyn@epa.gov](mailto:Adair.Jocelyn@epa.gov) within 15 days of the date of this Request for Information and, with an appropriate justification, request an extension of time to answer some or all of the requests below. If timely submitted, the EPA will review your request and may extend the time in which your response must be provided.

Failure to provide the required information may result in the initiation of a civil action pursuant to Section 205(b) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7524(b). Failure to provide all requested information in its entirety, and in the format requested, may result in additional inquiries and penalties. It is important that your responses be clear, accurate, organized, and complete. We will regard any submitted information that is misleading, false, incomplete, or submitted without regard to its accuracy as a violation of the CAA and/or criminal statutes.

Finally, you must submit all requested information under an authorized signature with the following certification (provided in Appendix E):

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information in the enclosed documents, including all attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to Section 113(c)(2) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(c)(2), and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341.

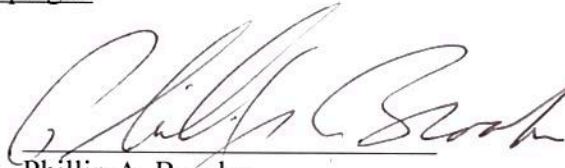
We may use any information submitted in response to this Request for Information in an administrative, civil or criminal action.

You are entitled to assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information you submit in response to this Request for Information, in accordance with the procedures described in the Confidentiality of Business Information (“CBI”) regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. However, no CBI claim may be made with respect to emissions data as defined at 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(a)(2). You must specify the page, paragraph and sentence when identifying the information subject to your CBI claim. Appendix D of this Request for Information specifies the assertion and substantiation requirements for business confidentiality claims. The EPA may, without further notice, provide the public with any information not subject to a CBI claim.

Please submit all requested information, via courier service or overnight delivery, to:

Jocelyn Adair, Attorney/Advisor  
Mobile Source Enforcement Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
WJC South Building, Room 1109A  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Any questions concerning this Request for Information should be directed to Ms. Adair at (202) 546-1011 or [Adair.Jocelyn@epa.gov](mailto:Adair.Jocelyn@epa.gov).

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Phillip A. Brooks", written over a horizontal line.

Phillip A. Brooks  
Director  
Air Enforcement Division



## **Appendix A**

### **Definitions**

1. All terms used in this Request for Information will have their ordinary meaning unless such terms are defined in the CAA, 42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et seq., or the motor vehicle regulations found at 40 C.F.R. Parts 85 and 86.
2. The terms “document” and “documents” means any object that records, stores, or presents information, and includes, without limitation, email, writings, memoranda, contracts, agreements, records, or information of any kind, formal or informal, whether wholly or partially handwritten or typed, whether in computer format, memory, or storage device, or in hardcopy, including any form or format of these. If in computer format or memory, each such document shall be provided in translation to a form useable and readable by EPA, with all necessary documentation and support. All documents in hard copy shall also include attachments to or enclosures with any document.
3. The term “entity” means any natural person, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, joint venture, or any formal or informal group, organization or association.
4. The term “person” includes an individual, corporation, partnership or association (*see* Section 302(e) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7602(e)).
5. The term “you” and “your” includes, but is not limited to, VMP Tuning, and any parent organization, affiliate, predecessor, successor, and assignee organization.
6. The term “Affiliated Organization” means any organization or entity associated with you as an agent, parent organization, predecessor corporation, subsidiary, or any organization, or entity acting in lieu of you.
7. The term “motor vehicle” means any self-propelled vehicle designed for transporting persons or property on a street or highway. (*see* Section 216 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7550(2)). For example, Ford F150, Mustang, Fusion, Crown, etc.
8. The term “applications” means all vehicle or engine configurations.
9. The term “emission related parts” means those parts installed for the specific purpose of controlling emissions or those components, systems, or elements of design which must function properly to assure continued vehicle emission compliance as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 85.2102.

10. The term “element of design” means any control system (*e.g.*, computer software, electronic control system, emission control system, computer logic), and/or control system calibrations, and/or the results of systems interaction, and/or hardware items on a motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine, as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 86.094-2.
11. The term “part or component,” includes any part or component intended for use with, or as part of, any motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine (*e.g.*, electronic control module (“ECM”), element of design, tuner, tune, calibration map, or software that is installed on or designed for use in such vehicles or engines).
12. The term “electronic control module” or “ECM” means a device that receives inputs from various sensors and outputs signals to control engine, vehicle, or equipment functions. The ECM uses software programming including calculations and tables of information to provide the appropriate outputs. ECM can be a generic term but may refer specifically to the engine control module when discussing emission controls on vehicles and engines. Other ECMs may be incorporated separately with multiple units used to control various engine, vehicle, or equipment functions. Examples of electronic control modules include, but are not limited to, Engine Control Module, OBD Control Modules, Powertrain Control Module (PCM), Transmission Control Module (TCM), Body Control Module (BCM) and aftertreatment control module. Any or all of these modules may be combined into a single unit.
13. The term “selective catalytic reduction” or “SCR” includes systems which inject a reductant, such as diesel exhaust fluid (DEF), into the exhaust stream where it reacts with a catalyst to convert NO<sub>x</sub> (nitrogen oxide) emissions to N<sub>2</sub> (nitrogen gas) and H<sub>2</sub>O (water).
14. The term “onboard diagnostics” or “OBD” includes systems which monitor components that can affect the emission performance of the vehicle to ensure that the vehicle remains as clean as possible over its entire life, and assists repair technicians in diagnosing and fixing problems with the computerized engine controls. If a problem is detected, the OBD system illuminates a warning lamp on the vehicle instrument panel to alert the driver.
15. The term “exhaust gas recirculation” or “EGR” includes systems which redirect, usually by use of an EGR valve, a portion of engine exhaust back into the engine’s combustion chamber to cool and reduce peak combustion temperatures and pressures, thereby reducing the production of NO<sub>x</sub>. The EGR system may include an EGR cooler to cool the recirculated exhaust to further reduce the combustion temperature.
16. The term “catalysts” includes systems which increase the rate of a chemical reaction but are not one of the original reactants or final products, *i.e.*, it is not consumed or altered in the reaction. Catalysts are used in many processes in the chemical and petroleum industries. Emission control catalysts are used to promote reactions that change exhaust

pollutants from internal combustion engines into harmless substances. Catalysts consist of a flow-through structure that is coated with an active metal catalyst and surrounded by a stainless steel housing.



**Appendix B**  
**Instructions for Responses**

1. Provide a complete, detailed response to each of the requests in Appendix C, below. Provide any narrative responses or lists in English, in both written document form and in electronic form using an electronic spreadsheet (*e.g.*, Word, Excel), provided you have access to spreadsheet software. Please contact Ms. Adair if providing the responses in Excel format will be an issue.
2. This Request for Information is a continuing request. You must promptly supplement your response to any request in Appendix C in the event you learn that you possess responsive information not yet produced or if you gain possession, custody, or control of responsive information after initially responding to this Request for Information.
3. For each answer, please provide the number of the request to which it responds and identify each person who provided information that was used to prepare that answer. For each document produced, please provide the number of the request to which it responds. Where information is responsive to more than one numbered request, provide that information only once, but indicate the numbers of all requests to which the information is responsive.
4. When a response is provided in the form of a number, specify the units of measure of the number in a precise manner.
5. Where documents or information necessary for a response is not in your possession, custody or control, indicate in your response why such documents or information is not available or in your possession, custody or control, and identify any source that either possesses or is likely to possess such information.
6. All submitted documents should be copies and not original documents.
7. Where you have previously submitted information to the EPA that is also the subject of these requests, re-submit that information in accordance with these instructions (Appendix B). Identify the material that was previously provided, the date on which it was provided, how the information was provided (*e.g.*, electronically, fax, mail), and the individual at EPA to whom it was provided.
8. Please provide two copies of your response to this Request for Information in electronic form. Please provide the Statement(s) of Certification (Appendix E) in hard copy form with two electronic copies of your response. All responsive documents and materials (*e.g.*, copies of print media, audio and visual material) must be provided as an accurate and

legible copy in searchable format, submitted on a disk (CD or DVD media), and number stamped in sequential order (*e.g.*, BATES stamped). Where spreadsheets are responsive to a request, produce them in unlocked electronic spreadsheet format, such as .xls or .csv (locked spreadsheets, .pdf files and images are unacceptable). Please contact Ms. Adair if providing the information electronically will be an issue.

9. Where a specific entity is responsible for a response to a request in Appendix C clearly indicate in your response which entity is providing the response.
10. If corporate changes relevant to any of the requests in Appendix C happened during the period of time from January 2013 to the present, including but not limited to changes occurring related to the acquisition, reorganization, or merger of VMP, describe in a narrative these changes and provide documents and information responsive to the request for each person and for each period of time.



### **Appendix C** **Request for Information**

You must submit the following information to the EPA, pursuant to Section 208 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7542, regarding certain parts or components that you either manufactured (*i.e.*, created, produced, or modified), sold, or installed since January 1, 2014.

1. Identify each part or component including, but not limited to, engine parts, power packages, superchargers, performance computer tuning, calibration map, element of design, tuner, software coding, or device, which:
  - a. Changes, affects, modifies, or bypasses a vehicle's emission related parts including, but not limited to, the following systems:
    - i. diesel particulate filter ("DPF") system;
    - ii. exhaust gas recirculation ("EGR") system;
    - iii. catalytic converter system ("catalyst");
    - iv. on-board diagnostic system ("OBD");
    - v. selective catalytic reduction system ("SCR");
    - vi. exhaust system; or
    - vii. sensors, signals, or records related to such systems;
  - b. Simulates the operation of a vehicle's emission related parts including, but not limited to, the DPF system, EGR system, catalyst, OBD, SCR, or sensors, signals, or records related to these systems;
  - c. Can be programed to modify engine parameters or OBD parameters including, but not limited to, the electronic control module ("ECM");
  - d. Has the effect to permanently or temporarily change, affect, bypass, defeat, or render inoperative a vehicle's emission control device, element of design, or emission related part; and
  - e. If you did not manufacture the part or component, provide the name and address of the manufacturer and the location of the manufacturing facility.

Examples of such parts or components related to Request 1 include, but are not limited to, the VMP's Dyno-Tunes, SCT devices, superchargers, performance tunes, power packages, engine parts, exhaust systems, and fuel systems that are advertised on your website at: [www.vmptuning.com](http://www.vmptuning.com) for Ford Mustangs, Shelby GT500, Boss 302, Cobra, F-Series Trucks, etc.

2. For each part or component that is identified in response to Request 1:
  - a. Identify each emission related part including, but not limited to, engine or OBD parameters that can be modified, simulated, changed, affected, or bypassed.
  - b. Describe whether the tune or software, compared to the stock tune or software installed by the original vehicle manufacturer: alters the function of the OBD system; facilitates the removal of (or alters the operation of) the EGR, Catalyst, DPF, and SCR systems; alters injection timing, horsepower, or fuel economy; or alters any logs, records, alerts, or responses related to sensors, signals, or diagnostic trouble codes related to these systems.
3. Identify all parts or components that, since January 1, 2014, you or any Affiliated Organization have identified in any marketing media using waivers or disclaimers including, but not limited to: "Off-Road Use," "Racing Use," "Competition Use Only," "Not legal for sale or use on pollution controlled vehicles based and registered in California," "49 state legal," "Not for Sale or Use on Any Pollution-controlled Vehicle in the United States," or similar designations. Provide a copy of each waiver/disclaimer that was signed and returned to VMP.
4. For each part or component identified in Requests 1 through 3 above, provide the following information in electronic spreadsheet format for each person or persons who manufactured, installed, sold, or offered for sale the part or component:
  - a. The part number or component part number and the identifying name, and the manufacturer's or supplier's part number or component part number and identifying name;
  - b. The vehicle applications by make, model, engine types, and year;
  - c. A description of what the part or component does and how it operates;
  - d. The quantity that was manufactured, purchased, and/or imported by you;
  - e. The quantity that was sold or offered for sale by you;
  - f. The name and date of any emissions testing or reports regarding any effect to emissions; and
  - g. The marketing waiver or disclaimer used, if any, as identified in Request 3.

5. For each part or component identified in Requests 1 through 4 above, identify in an electronic spreadsheet format:
  - a. The engine parameters (*e.g.*, fuel delivery rate, timing of mixture, or the combustion process or other engine parameters) affected or changed in any way by such part or component.
  - b. The engine elements of design that are affected or changed in any way by such part or component.
  - c. Whether and how this part or component permanently or temporarily: changes, affects, bypasses, turns on, turns off, renders inoperative, facilitates the removal of, modifies, or simulates the operation of a vehicle's:
    - i. Catalytic Converter system;
    - ii. DPF system;
    - iii. EGR system;
    - iv. SCR system;
    - v. OBD system;
    - vi. Any other sensors or signals related to the vehicle's emission control systems or elements of design;
    - vii. Exhaust system; and
    - viii. Any other emission related parts as compared to its function as originally designed by the original vehicle manufacturer to assure continued vehicle emission compliance.
6. For parts or components identified in response to Requests 1 through 4 above, state whether you or any other entity conducted tests measuring emissions of hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and/or particulate matter, including tests that measure the impact of the part or component on motor vehicle emissions or that measure the impact of the part or component on a vehicle's emission control devices or elements of design. For each such test, provide the following information:
  - a. A description of the test, including identification of the component and vehicle, the EPA engine family, name of the vehicle, test equipment, test protocols, and calibration procedures;
  - b. A sample test report and any training or instructional materials used for educating employees and affiliated persons about how to perform the test; and
  - c. The date and location of the test, the name and position of the person that conducted the test, and the test results.



7. For each part or component identified in Requests 1 through 4 above, provide the following for each person who manufactured, installed, sold, or offered for sale this component:
  - a. Copies of your advertisements to sell, distribute, or install each part or component, including advertisements on websites and in other media;
  - b. Copies of any installation or operation instructions, guides, or manuals;
  - c. Copies of receipts for the total quantity of the part or component purchased by you; and
  - d. Copies of receipts for the total quantity of the parts or component sold by you.
8. For parts or components that are identified in response to Requests 1 through 4 above, state whether you or an Affiliated Organization submitted an application for an Executive Order to the California Air Resources Board and provide a copy of the application for each component. State whether each component received an Executive Order exempting the component from California's emission control system anti-tampering law, California Vehicle Code § 27156. If the component received an Executive Order, provide the Executive Order number and state whether the California Air Resources Board required you or the Affiliated Organization to change the component or application to receive approval.
9. For parts or components that are identified in response to Requests 1 through 4 above, state whether you or an Affiliated Organization submitted an application for aftermarket certification under EPA's Motor Vehicle Aftermarket Retrofit Device Evaluation Program and provide a copy of the application for each component. State whether each component received an after-market certification and state whether EPA required you to change the component or application to receive approval.
10. Provide the name and address of each location where you and your Affiliated Organizations have stored and are currently storing any of the parts or components identified in response to Requests 1 through 4.
11. Identify any entity that you and your Affiliated Organizations have licensed to manufacture parts or components identified in response to Requests 1 through 4 above.
12. Identify any person that has licensed you or any Affiliated Organization to manufacture parts or components identified in response to Requests 1 and 4 above.

13. Identify any entity that you and your Affiliated Organizations have licensed to sell or offer to sell parts or components identified in response to Requests 1 through 4 above.
14. Identify any person that has licensed you or any Affiliated Organization to sell or offer to sell parts or components identified in response to Requests 1 and 4 above.
15. Identify any entity that you and your Affiliated Organizations have licensed to install parts or components identified in response to Requests 1 through 4 above.
16. Identify any entity that has licensed you and your Affiliated Organizations to install parts or components identified in response to Requests 1 through 4 above.
17. Describe your business relationship with each person identified in Requests 11 through 16 above and provide a copy of each license agreement.
18. Identify each individual responsible for responding to this Request for Information, including his/her title(s), the request(s) to which each individual responded, and the period of time for which each individual is providing a response.
19. For the period from January 1, 2013, to the present, for each person, (such as VMP Tuning and Affiliated Organizations, provide the following information:
  - a. A list and description of your Affiliated Organizations;
  - b. A copy of any formation and continued existent documents including, but not limited to, articles of incorporation, by-laws, partnership or membership agreements, and certificates of good standing;
  - c. A description of the current corporate or business structure including an organizational chart and the name and business address of each officer, director, owner, registered agent, and shareholder;
  - d. A description of any changes to the corporate or business structure resulting from an acquisition, reorganization, or merger, including
    - i. A copy of any agreement relating to such acquisition, reorganization, or merger,
    - ii. A descriptive timeline of what each person and Affiliated Organization was doing at specific times and, within the timelines, provide:
      - The date of the acquisition, reorganization, or merger,
      - How and which stock or assets were sold and purchased,
      - The predecessor of each person or (in the case of an asset transfer) asset, and

- transfer) asset, and
- The successor and assignee to each person or (in the case of an asset transfer) asset.



## **Appendix D**

### **Confidential Business Information**

You may assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of the information you provide in response to this Request for Information for any business information entitled to confidential treatment under Section 208(c) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7542, and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, subpart B. Under Section 208(c) of the CAA, you are entitled to confidential treatment of information that would divulge methods or processes entitled to protection as trade secrets. Under 40 C.F.R. Part 2, subpart B, business confidentiality means “the concept of trade secrecy and other related legal concepts which give (or may give) a business the right to preserve the confidentiality of business information and to limit its use or disclosure by others in order that the business may obtain or retain business advantages it derives from its rights in the information.” See 40 C.F.R. § 2.201(e).

Information covered by a claim of business confidentiality will be disclosed by the EPA only to the extent, and by means of the procedures, set forth in Section 208(c) of the CAA and 40 C.F.R. Part 2, subpart B. EPA will construe your failure to furnish a business confidentiality claim with your response to this Request for Information as a waiver of that claim, and the information may be made available to the public without further notice to you.

To assert a business confidentiality claim, you must place on (or attach to) all information you desire to assert as business confidential either a cover sheet, stamped or typed legend, or other suitable form of notice employing language such as “trade secret,” “proprietary,” or “company confidential” at the time you submit your response to this Request for Information. Allegedly confidential portions of otherwise non-confidential documents should be clearly identified, and may be submitted separately to facilitate identification and handling by the EPA. You should indicate if you desire confidential treatment only until a certain date or until the occurrence of a certain event.

The criteria the EPA will use in determining whether material you claim as business confidential is entitled to confidential treatment are set forth at 40 C.F.R. §§ 2.208 and 2.301. These regulations provide, among other things, that you must satisfactorily show that: (1) the information is within the scope of business confidentiality as defined at 40 C.F.R. § 2.201(e), (2) that you have taken reasonable measures to protect the confidentiality of the information and that you intend to continue to do so, (3) the information is not and has not been reasonably obtainable by legitimate means without your consent, and (4) the disclosure of the information is likely to cause substantial harm to your business competitive edge. See 40 C.F.R. §§ 2.208 (a)-(d). Emission data, as defined at 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(a)(2), is expressly not entitled to confidential treatment under 40 C.F.R. Part 2, subpart B. See 42 U.S.C. § 7542(c); 40 C.F.R. § 2.301(e).

If you assert a claim of business confidentiality in connection with information and documents forwarded in response to this Request for Information, in accordance with 40 C.F.R.

§ 2.204(e)(4), the EPA is requesting that you answer the following requests with respect to any information or document for which you assert a claim of business confidentiality:

1. What specific portions of the information are alleged to be entitled to confidential treatment? Specify by page, paragraph, and sentence when identifying the information subject to your claim.
2. For what period of time do you request that the information be maintained as confidential (*e.g.*, until a certain date, until the occurrence of a specified event or permanently)? If the occurrence of a specific event will eliminate the need for confidentiality, specify that event. Additionally, explain why the information should be protected for the time period you have specified.
3. What measures have you taken to protect the information claimed as confidential from undesired disclosure? Have you disclosed the information to anyone other than a governmental body or someone who is bound by an agreement not to disclose the information further? If so, why should the information still be considered confidential?
4. Is the information contained in any publicly available material such as the Internet, publicly available databases, promotional publications, annual reports or articles? Is there any means by which a member of the public could obtain access to the information? Is the information of a kind that you would customarily not release to the public?
5. Has any governmental body made a determination as to the confidentiality of the information? If so, please attach a copy of the determination.
6. For each category of information claimed as confidential, explain with specificity whether disclosure of the information is likely to result in substantial harm to your competitive position. Explain the specific nature of those harmful effects, why they should be viewed as substantial, and the causal relationship between disclosure and such harmful effect. How could your competitors make use of this information to your detriment?
7. Is there any other explanation you deem relevant to the EPA's determination of your business confidentiality claim that is not covered in the preceding requests? If so, you may provide such additional explanation.

You must furnish comments to the above requests concurrent with your response to this Request for Information if you have claimed any information as business confidential. See 40 C.F.R. § 2.204(e)(2). Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.205(b)(2), you may request an extension of this deadline. The EPA will construe your failure to furnish timely comments as a waiver of your confidentiality

claim, consistent with 40 C.F.R. § 2.204(e)(1). Please submit your comments to:

Jocelyn Adair, Attorney/Advisor  
Mobile Source Enforcement Branch  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
WJC South Building, Room 1109A t  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.205(c), you are hereby advised that information you submit as part of your comments may be entitled to confidential treatment if, when it is received by the EPA, it is marked in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). As required by 40 C.F.R. § 2.204(e)(6), you may assert a business confidentiality claim covering all or part of your response to these requests, as provided in 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). Information covered by such a business confidentiality claim will be disclosed by the EPA only to the extent, and by means of the procedures, set forth in Section 208(c) of the CAA and 40 C.F.R. Part 2. The EPA will construe the failure to furnish a confidentiality claim with your comments as a waiver of that claim, and the information may be made available to the public without further notice to you.



**Appendix E**  
**Statement of Certification**

You are submitting the enclosed documents in response to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA") Request for Information, issued pursuant to Section 208(a) of the Clean Air Act, to determine compliance with the Clean Air Act and its affiliated regulations.

I certify that I am fully authorized by \_\_\_\_\_ [corporate affiliation] to provide the above information on its behalf to EPA.

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information in the enclosed documents, including all attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment pursuant to Section 113(c)(2) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(c)(2), and 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 1341.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, Tawanna Cathey, certify that I sent a Request for Information pursuant to Section 208 of the Clean Air Act by Certified Mail, Return Receipt requested, to:

Registered Agent for VMP Tuning Inc.  
United States Corporation Agents, Inc.  
13302 Winding Oaks Court Suite A  
Tampa, FL 33612

and

Mr. Justin Starkey  
VMP Tuning Inc.  
3525 Robert Goddard Avenue  
Deltona, FL 32738

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tawanna Cathey, Secretary  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

United States Corporation Agents, Inc.  
Certified Mail Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

and

Mr. Justin Starkey  
VMP Tuning Inc.  
Certified Mail Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_